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## Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics to Meet on November 4-5

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 2015** –The annual meeting of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics will take place in Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 4-5, 2015. The agenda includes a discussion of the 2017 Census of Agriculture; urban agriculture; next generation farmers and ranchers; the Agricultural Resource Management Survey program; Chemical Use program, and data quality. There will also be an update on the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) by Administrator Joseph T. Reilly.

The meeting is open to the public and will take place at the Louisville Marriott Downtown, 280 West Jefferson St. Louisville, Ky. There will be an opportunity for public questions and comments at 9:45 a.m. on Nov. 5th. Registration is required. To attend, please contact NASS by email: [HQSDOD@nass.usda.gov](mailto:HQSDOD@nass.usda.gov) (ACAS RSVP in subject line); Phone: 202-720-2127; or Fax: 855-593-5473.

The committee advises the Secretary of Agriculture and NASS on the scope, content and timing of surveys and the every-five-year Census of Agriculture. The 20 committee members represent a broad range of agricultural disciplines and interests. More information about the Advisory Committee on Agricultural Statistics can be found [on the NASS website](#).

For more information about the meeting can be found [in the Oct. 14, 2015 Federal Register](#).

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